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1. An airfield called Kanda Guba is located on the north side of the Kanda River and northeast of Losina (Lusina) Mountain (approximately N 67-07, E 31-50).
2. The airfield is gravel-surfaced and runs in an east-west direction. Four gravel taxi-ways lead off from the runway to the sides of the airfield. In the northeast corner of the field, there are two wooden hangars, approximately 20 yards by 40 yards in size. People were noticed milling around both hangars. In the north corner of the field, near the hangars, there were observed two gray, single-engine aircraft which appeared to be fighter-aircraft types. Outside of one of the hangars, an airplane was seen which resembled a trainer. This aircraft, and the others observed, had wing-tips painted red. See sketch No. 1.
3. Approximately 200 to 300 yards north of the airfield, several houses were observed in the woods. Nearby, [] barracks for soldiers, but [] no signs of vehicles, control tower masts, or electric wires in the vicinity of the airfield.
4. Along the south side of the airfield runs a road which [] could be the route between Kuolayarvi (Salla, approximately N 67-00, E 29-15) and Kandalaksha (approximately N 67-09, E 32-26).
5. A watchtower is located southwest of the airfield and across the Kanda River. The tower consists of simply a platform with a railing around the top. The railing comes to a height just above tree level. [] dogs are employed to assist the sentries on duty.

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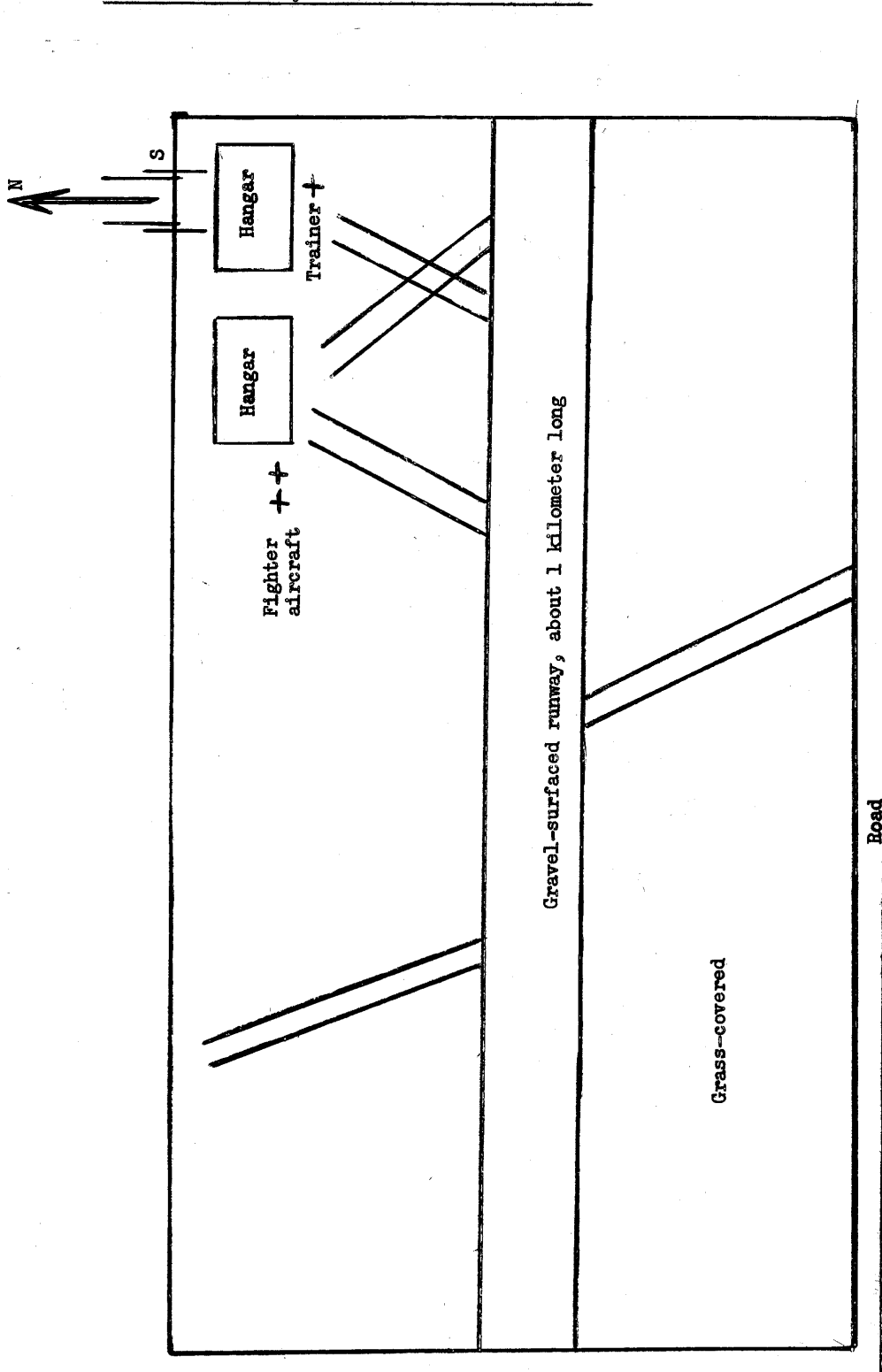
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Sketch No. 1: Layout of Kanda Guba Airfield



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